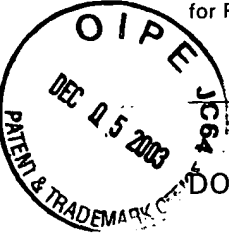


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**REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL ONE MONTH EXTENSION**

Dear Sir:

With reference to the Final Office Action dated June 16, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated November 19, 2003, applicant respectfully requests an additional one month extension of the term for response, from the presently extended term of November 16, 2003 up to a new term of December 16, 2003.

Enclosed is check in the amount of \$265 to cover the fee for this additional one month extension, based on the small entity status of the applicant. Should any additional fee be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

Respectfully submitted,

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